

**KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT**  
**Information Systems Security Awareness FY09**

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This exam is part of the PAPER version of the training. Seven correct answers = passing score.

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**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which term refers to a secure system's ability to protect against the unauthorized modification or destruction of information?
  - ☐ Confidentiality
  - ☐ Authentication
  - ☐ Integrity
  - ☐ Nonrepudiation
  
2. The Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA):
  - ☐ Mandates a computer security program at all federal agencies
  - ☐ Requires a greater level of protection for government information systems that contain Privacy act information
  - ☐ Defines national security systems
  - ☐ All of the above
  
3. After you visiting a website during your lunch break, your computer begins acting erratically. In fact you believe it is erasing files while you're working. What potential threat may you have encountered?
  - ☐ Phishing
  - ☐ Mobile Code
  - ☐ Cookies
  - ☐ Identify theft
  
4. Natural threats to information systems include all of the following EXCEPT:
  - ☐ Fire
  - ☐ Poor wiring
  - ☐ Insufficient cooling
  - ☐ Hackers
  
5. Morgan installed new software and forgot to turn her anti-virus software back on. As a result she received a virus. How much time will pass before the virus appears?
  - ☐ The virus will appear immediately
  - ☐ The virus will take a few days to appear
  - ☐ The virus will take 30 days to appear
  - ☐ The virus may take months to appear

6. Lauren gets an e-mail with an attachment from the director of her agency. It has a file attachment with an unfamiliar file extension. Lauren should do all of the following EXCEPT:
- ☐ Verify that the sender sent the email and attachment
  - ☐ Be suspicious of this e-mail and attachment
  - ☐ Open the attachment
  - ☐ Call the help-desk for advice on handling this
7. At work Henry 1) logs onto his government computer; 2) faxes a sensitive document using a secure fax machine; 3) confirms some appointments and project due dates and enters them into his PDA; and 4) calls his supervisor on his cell phone to review the document he just faxed over. Which of Henry's actions was a mistake?
- ☐ Using a complex password to log onto the computer
  - ☐ Using a cell phone to discuss the sensitive document
  - ☐ Downloading data to his PDA
  - ☐ Faxing sensitive data on a secure fax machine
8. For Official Use Only (FOUO) and Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) may include all of the following EXCEPT:
- ☐ Personnel information
  - ☐ Payroll information
  - ☐ Privacy act information
  - ☐ Secret information
9. Michael is the victim of identity theft. He should do all of the following EXCEPT:
- ☐ Contact credit reporting agencies
  - ☐ Keep using his credit card accounts
  - ☐ Report the crime to the local police
  - ☐ Notify his bank and close the affected accounts
10. This high-tech scam that uses email or websites to deceive you into disclosing your credit card numbers, bank account information, Social Security Number, passwords, or other sensitive information is known as:
- ☐ Phishing
  - ☐ Social engineering
  - ☐ A virus
  - ☐ Spyware